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In re application of: Watson et al.)
Serial No.: 09/658,615)
Filed: September 8, 2000) Art Unit
For: MODULAR EXPOSURE APPARATUS WITH) 2851
REMOVABLE OPTICAL DEVICE AND)
IMPROVED ISOLATION OF THE)
OPTICAL DEVICE)
Examiner: P. Kim)
Attorney Docket: PA0362-US/11269.20)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment and response is to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 3, 2002. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below. This amendment and response is timely filed because a one-month extension of time has been paid for and requested.

In the Drawings:

Please approve of new Figure 1A that is being added by this response.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class, postage prepaid mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this the 2nd day of April, 2002.

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